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The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, 121 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Cundy, 109 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Winter, 130 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Barwick, 96 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, 126 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. O'Donovan, 157 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 88 Hollytrees.

Water Wanted -- REWARD

A valuable reward is offered to all residents who save the life of a tree planted near their home. A few gallons of water regularly during dry spells is enough to save newly-planted trees from a premature, dusty end. The reward is the inestimable pleasure of a tree near your home, and a village which will in a few years' time be transformed.

Playgroup

We would like to thank all those parents who came to our AGM on 14th May. Your new committee members are: Janet Bishop, Christine Hodgson, Joy Bright, Margaret Fiske, Sally Featherstone, Sue Medlar.

On Tuesday, 11th June, we are having a Coffee Morning to raise money for a slide which will fit on to the climbing-frame. If the weather is fine, we will hold it outside, behind Oatlands Avenue; there will be big markers to show you the way. If indoors, it will be held at 38 Oatlands Avenue. We shall be selling home-made cakes and having a Nearly New stall. Any committee member will accept contributions to either stall, but most of all we hope to see lots of people there from 10.30 - 12.

This month's collection: wool - scraps or anything larger. The usual fish-tank will be available at the Church Centre for contributions. Thank you in advance.

Bar Hill Church Centre Nearly New Sale

The next Nearly New Sales will be at the Church Centre on Tuesday, 4th June from 7.30 to 9 p.m., and the following morning, Wednesday, 5th June from 10 to 12. Please bring nearly new clothes ready priced with your name on the ticket, and if possible remove any unsold at 12 on the 5th June. One-third of the proceeds to the Church funds.

8 O'Clock Club

On Thursday, 6th June at 8 p.m. in the School we have a make-up demonstration by Revlon. Everyone welcome.

The Royal British Legion, Bar Hill Branch

Branch meeting, Thursday, 6th June at 8 p.m. in the School.
An open invitation to all for a wine and cheese social at the School on Friday, 28th June, 8 p.m. - 12. Tickets 45p.
In September, barn-dance to be arranged.

Newcomers

6th June: Coffee Morning, 10.30, at Mrs. Flanagan's, 104 Pheasant Rise: everyone welcome. 13th June: Mr. Toogood, Warden of Swavesey Village College; 27th June: speaker from Dr. Barnardo's - both meetings start at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre; Creche for under-5s, tea afterwards. Please make an effort to attend, we hope to see you there. Any queries to Mrs. Val Page, 39 Partridge Drive, tel. 80243.

Retired Residents' Association

Meetings take place every other Wednesday in the Church Centre meetings room. On Wednesday, 12th June there will be a Musical Evening, starting at 7.30. Tea and biscuits will be served. Why not join us if you are a retired resident?

Guides

Once again we are appealing for helpers. We cannot possibly give the girls the attention they need with our present limited help. It would be a great pity if we could not continue with our Guide Company through lack of assistance. If you can help in any way, please contact: Mrs. Wilkins, 6 Almond Grove, or Mrs. Hardy, 1 Gladeside.

1st Bar Hill Scout Group

Waste Paper Date of next collection: Saturday, 8th June. Please try to have your papers out by 9.30 a.m. at the latest. Our thanks to all those who put out their waste paper for us last time, when we collected just under one ton. We will collect every month on the second Saturday, and we will be putting up reminder posters during the week before the collections date. Please support this LOCAL effort - you can be sure that it will benefit our own community.

Bingo The next session will be held at the Church Centre on Saturday, 15th June at 8 p.m. Please do come along and enjoy a friendly evening.

Job Week We wish to thank all those who so kindly found jobs for our boys to do. They collected just over £38 which will help to provide the 101 things that our sections seem to need for the boys, as well as the annual Scout Association levy.

Sections The second Cub Scout Pack will be moving from the Parish Council hut into the Church Centre as from Tuesday, 4th June. Since this Pack started the numbers have shot up to 20, which is too many for the hut. If you son is interested, the people to contact are listed below:

Cub Scouts - Tuesday night, Mrs. K. Brown, 49 Acorn Avenue. 80317.
- Friday night, Mr. G. Craske, 34 Partridge Drive. 80570.

Scouts - Friday night, Mr. J. Bulger, 34 Acorn Avenue. 80292.

Silver Paper and Bottle Tops

Please do not throw away silver paper, milk bottle tops, and used paper bags! The Church of England Children's Society find these very useful. Please hand them in (in as clean a condition as possible) to Mrs. Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close (80304).

Conservative Association - Bar Hill Branch

The branch are organising a river boat trip on the "Viscountess Bury" to Ely on Sunday, 16th June, leaving Banham Marina at 2 p.m. and returning 9 p.m. Membership of the Association, and tickets (£1.50 adults, 75p children) can be obtained from: 13 Acorn Avenue; 43 Fox Hollow; 2 Almond Grove; 17/31/41 Otter Close; 88 Holly Trees. Come along and enjoy a trip on the river to this famous Cathedral City. Approximate stay 1 hour.

Thanks

I would like to thank all those who supported the coffee morning at my home. It was a most successful effort: £18 was handed over to Cambridgeshire Society for Autistic Children. - Margaret Heppell, 56 Fox Hollow.

Bar Hill School: May Day Fete

Many, many thanks from pupils, staff and parents, to all who helped to make the May Day Fete a resounding success. The list of workers, sponsors and participants would require a newsletter to itself, but on behalf of the PTA I would like to express heartfelt thanks to all. Not only did the event raise more than £250 for the School, but it also provided (by all accounts) a most enjoyable afternoon. - Kevin Devine

Work-In: Thurs. 13 June

A note to Mums, Dads, Uncles, Aunties, Grannies and Grandads: NEW DATE for the Work-In is Thursday, 13th June, in the School. Join us at 7.30 p.m. - last time this was a riotous success and this repeat is in response to popular request.

Bar Hill Cricket Team

There will be a meeting of the Bar Hill Cricket Club at 8 p.m. on 4th June in the School. Will all those interested please do their best to attend, or contact: Dick Williams, Crafts Hill 80308.

Please

Please remember to turn down the volume of your radio/record player/television/tape-recorder/electric guitar, or whatever when windows and doors are open during the summer months.

Meeting of Bar Hill Youth Workers

Over the past few months those working with groups of young people in Bar Hill - Scouts, Brownies, Youth Club, etc. - have been meeting to discuss common interests and problems. From these meetings it is hoped that a joint leadership training course, based on Bar Hill, will be launched in the autumn. Our main concerns recently have been: (a) Play Space Each youth group has been asked to write to the Parish Council to deplore the fact that yet another summer is upon us and the Village Green does not yet appear to be ready. Children who complain that they are turned away from "play areas" by adults who dislike ball games in proximity to their gardens are growing in number. (b) Holiday Provision It is hoped to work out a Holiday Play Scheme in conjunction with the Community Service Project at Swavesey Village College for next summer.

*****This summer the Cubs, Scouts and the leaders of the Wednesday and Thursday Clubs have come up with some good ideas for special events throughout the summer, including a Go Kart Race; BUT we need HELP to organise, before and on the day. We have the ideas and some of the skills: are you prepared to help? Offers to Gerry Craske, 34 Partridge Drive, or Ron Meadows, 8 Almond Grove.

Again if parents can help to run it, the Church Centre can operate as a Coffee Bar on a Wednesday morning and one week-night evening throughout the summer. Offers of help to: K. McIlhagga, 19 Acorn Avenue.

Youth Club Dates

Senior Coffee Bar	open	Sundays, 7.30 - 9.30;	Football training	Wednesdays, 6.30
Junior Club	open	Mondays, 7.30 - 9.30;	Karate	Mondays, 8 - 10
Next Disco		Monday, 17th June;	Grand Barbecue - date in July, to be announced.	

Thanks to Swavesey Fencing Club for an enjoyable visit.

Those wanting to make summer skirts, etc. bring patterns and material on June 3rd and 10th: sewing machines will be available . . . Anyone interested in DRAMA? - we hope to start a group soon.

A Round Walk

After a successful "sponsored walk" last year, Bar Hill Church is again organising "A Round Walk" on Sunday, 16th June. We start at Bar Hill Church Centre at 2 p.m. prompt (please arrive at 1.45 if you can). This year we walk as a party, and in "pilgrimage" fashion will make three stops: at Boxworth and Knapwell Churches, and at Childerley Hall. We expect to reach Childerley at about 5 p.m., where the Hall and grounds are open to the public (until 7) and where tea is being served. The stopping places are also "pick-up" places for any who would like a lift home in a car.

The total walk is 10 miles and money raised through "sponsorship" will go to paying off the capital debt on Bar Hill Church Centre. Most of the walk is along public footpaths and bridleways, and will help to keep open the beautiful country walks in our area.

Further details, and sponsorship forms, can be obtained from 19 Acorn Avenue and 40 Partridge Drive. Come and join us!

D. McIlhagga

Red Cross

The Red Cross wish to thank residents for their contribution during the recent house-to-house collection, when £26.06 was collected.

National Gardens Scheme

The following gardens are open to the public on the dates shown in June (from 2 - 7 unless otherwise shown); proceeds go to charity.

Sunday 2nd	The Grange, Great Shelford. Teas.) These gardens are adjoining.
	The Kings Mill House, Great Shelford.) Combined charge 15p (children 5p)
Tuesday 4th	Peckover House, Wisbech (National Trust. Gardens only) Teas. No dogs.2 - 6
Sunday, 9th	Docwra's Manor, Shepreth. Admission 15p, children 7p.
Sunday, 16th	Childerley Hall, Dry Drayton. Teas. 15p (5p)
	Brookhampton Hall, Ickleton. Teas) Gardens a short walk apart in pretty
	Harlequin House, Ickleton.) village. Combined charge 15p (5p)
Sunday, 23rd	Abbots Ripton Hall. Teas. Admission 15p (5p)
	Egerton House, Newmarket. 2 - 6 p.m. Teas. Visits to stud farm. (15p, 5p)
Sunday, 30th	Bartlow Park, Linton. 2 - 6. Admission 15p.
	Manor House, Boxworth. 2 - 6. Teas. Admission 10p.

From the Secretary's Notepad

Newsletter Our thanks to those residents who answered our appeal in the last Newsletter for new members. At our last Residents Association committee meeting it was decided to experiment with an advertising supplement to the Newsletter for a trial period. So watch this space, folks!

Summer Fete My apologies for the date given in last month's Newsletter: whoever heard of a Fete on a Wednesday! However, plans are now in hand for a Summer Fete and Flower Show on Saturday, 20th July.

Communal Aerial We have received a report from the Resident Engineer who maintains the communal aerial system that he is in dispute with the Developers over payment due to him for work carried out. As this particular dispute has gone on for some time, the Engineer has intimated that routine service work and emergencies would not be attended to until payment for work already carried out is received.

The committee are very concerned about this state of affairs and we shall be writing to the Developers on behalf of the parties concerned to see if the situation can be resolved as soon as possible.

Kevin Read-Jones

Parish Council Meeting, 21st May

The following points arose:

1) The Council is asking the Developers to clarify what contribution they are making towards the provision of a Village Hall, before approaching the District Council for financial assistance.

2) The Contractors are being asked to re-do the Cricket Square before the Council releases the balance of the money for the work on the Village Green. Firms are being asked to tender for the regular cutting of the Green.

3) Rodney Dale has been re-appointed as Bar Hill Representative on the governing body of Swavesey Village College.

4) Following a complaint from a resident, the Council is to investigate ways of making the slide in the Village Park safer.

5) The Department of the Environment has confirmed that the flyover is to be started this year, but in the meantime the Parish Council is pressing for short-term improvements to the A604 junction to be carried out without delay.

6) Following the recent meeting held to discuss the future of Swavesey Village College, a further meeting will be held shortly at which the Warden and others concerned will answer the points raised.

7) The Parish Council is urging speedy delivery of playground equipment to be sited on the Village Green.

8) It was reported that the District Council was considering buying houses in Phase 3 of Bar Hill. The Parish Council expressed support for this idea.

9) The Clerk to the Parish Council has unfortunately had to resign, and a replacement is being sought. Advertisements are appearing in the Cambridge Evening News this week. A salary of not less than £100 a year for arranging Parish Council meetins, keeping minutes and dealing with correspondence. Further details from Rodney Dale, 16 Almond Grove.

C. J. Lakin

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